

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 3 GENERAL MEETING ROOM 123 CONSORTIUM LIBRARY UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA CAMPUS...DR RICK KULLBERG WILL TELL US ABOUT HIS CLUMB UP MOUNT SPUR *11000*

NOVEMBER 7 PARKA MEETS AT CAROL WILSON, KL7IRX HOUSE 11961 STEEPLECHASE CIRCLE DIRECTIONS 16-76

NOVEMBER 16 BOARD MEETING FRANK DRAKES QTH

NOVEMBER 17 SOCIALPLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED
P133a Plaza 601 E. 4th 6pm

NETS

ARES.....Weekly Thursday evening 8PM 146.52
SNIPER NET.....Daily 6PM 3.920
SOURDOUGH NET....Mon-Fri 6:30 PM 3.915
GRUBSTAKE NET....Daily 7:30PM on 3.940
SLOW SPEED CW NET Daily 7:30 PM 3.730
DX ASSN NET 7:30PM 3.895
ALASKA PACIFIC NET ROLLCALL 8:30AM 14.292 Mon-Fri

CLUB PHONE 344-2835 call for info on club events or other radio type happenings or leave messages to be put in newsletter or whatever!!!! I can put your committee meetings on it and there are certainly enough of those to keep track of so call the club number and leave message or safer call 349-4891, Lucy, KL7LH.

ADS Again please note the ads both commercial and member. If you patronize any of the businesses mentioned please tell em you saw their ad in the club paper. If you wish to place an ad call Lucy 349-4891 with the copy. Commercial ads are a dollar a month a quarter page. Member ads are free for one a month. I want to put in a ~~big~~ plug for a couple business establishments that have donated to our door prizes for the meetings. They are Reliable Electronics and ~~MAXXMAXX~~ Radio Shack. Reliable is the ever faithful friend and has donated many many items Radio Shack has become a good donater lately. Many Thanks to both.

MEMBERSHIP Cathi Moody, WL7ABO is still looking for updates on calls QTH's nomes whatever's . Call after 5 PM 278-9116.

SOCIALS While the socials on Wednesdays have been fairly well attended I have had a number or requests to put it back to Friday for the winter months at least so the next social will be on a Friday, place to be announced by club meeting time and on 344-2835 when known.

ACTIVITIES It looks as though one of the activities I have that I didn't know about is the newsletter editing. I don't understand how I got it but I rather like doing it and if you can stand the mish mash, I'll be happy to take the time to mish the mash. On the other hand since I am quite lazy, I will not be upset if someone else wants the job.

SOCIALS which have been discussed should have been under this heading but I won't discuss them again.

XMAS MESSAGES This has run into a snag. Sears Mall has decided they have too many people milling around the mall this season and we would be in the way. We have not given up completely but do need new thoughts and ideas if we are to do a Christmas thing. Call Wilse 344-1257 or me Lucy 344 4391 with any thoughts & ideas.

HAMSHACK VISITS Not too many responses to this one. One person volunteered to be visited and one or two said sounds like a good idea. I am going to let it ride till after the holidays since many of us are busy enough.

TRANSMITTER HUNTS Since June I have tried to get some info on what had been done in the past with no luck. I need some help getting this started. I would like to put some dope on 2 meter direction finding stuff in the paper and formulate some rules for those participating. Do not despair those who are interested. We will get something done soon!!!

PARTIES I went to the family Christmas party last year which was a lot of fun but had almost no one attending so this year unless I hear from all wanting otherwise I think instead of a Christmas party we will have an adult between Christmas and New Years party that did seem to go last year.

CONTESTS Contest this month is the most contacts with stations whose first letter after the number in their call is A. For instance, KL7AA, N3ADE, W6AXF etc. Three dollars in door prize tickets to the winner. From here on the winner must be present at the meeting to collect the prize(the meeting at which the contest ends). All bands, all modes but only count each station once.

HAM OF THE YEAR AWARD Last year a ham of the year award was originated by Lee, K17IUY then activities manager. The ham was chosen by the board. This year we decided to have the general membership choose the ham of the year. Send nominations to Anchorage Amateur Radio Club P.O. Box 1987 Anch. AK 99510

Those of you at the last meeting may remember the DOOR PRIZE we arranged for Lee Shaw KL7IUY, WB5KFP to get. Well, Harley Steward K17ZZ made a keepsake door for Lee to take with him, a beautiful little door in a door frame on a base about ten inches high or so. When you open the door, a message of appreciation for Lee's reign as Activities manager appears. Harley did a very nice thing at expense of much time, and material donated. The club is going to miss Lee and we hope he enjoys wherever he will be in the future.

THEY ALWAYS WIN !!

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A HAM OPERATOR WHO HAD A COMPUTER. THIS GUY WROTE A NEWSLETTER IN WHICH HE STATED: HAM RADIO IS A FRATERNITY OF HAMS. THEN... ONE DAY... OH! ABOUT A WEEK OR SO LATER A LADY GOT ON THE AIR AND SAID: SAY... DID YOU KNOW THAT A FRATERNITY IS A GROUP OF MEN ? AND THAT THE STATEMENT WAS PREJUDICIAL IF NOT CHAUVINISTIC AND THAT THESE WERE GROUNDS FOR A POSSIBLE LAWSUIT INITIATED BY THE FEMALE GENDER AGAINST THE MALE GENDER... SILENCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED... I MEAN 10-4/94 WAS NEVER SO QUIET... IN YEARS. ANYWAY THE LADY WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE LAW SUIT COULD BE FORGOTTEN IF THE OPERATOR WOULD AMEND HIS EVIL WAYS AND CHANGE THE WORD FRATERNITY TO SORORITY. WELL! THAT HAM WHO IS VERY MUCH AFRAID OF GOING TO COURT BEING THAT CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEDURES TERRIFY HIM.... PROMISED TO AMEND HIS WAYS IMMEDIATELY AS SOON AS HE MADE HIS FINAL. A FRANTIC SEARCH ENSUED IN THE HAM'S QTH AND AN OLD DICTIONARY WAS FOUND. AS SOON AS THE DUST WAS VACUUMED FROM THE DICTIONARY A MIRACLE OCCURRED... THE DICTIONARY OPENED ITSELF UP AT THE PAGE WHERE THE WORD FRATERNITY WAS. THE POOR MAN TRIED TO OPEN THE PAGE WITH THE LETTER -S- AND DID YOU KNOW THAT THE PAGES WERE STUCK RIGHT THERE UNDER THE -S- PANIC OCCURRED AND THE HAM OPERATOR RESORTED TO THE BAD HABIT OF MAKING A CUP OF COFFEE SINCE IT WAS MORNING BREAK AND AFTER ALL HE WAS A UNION MAN! WHILE THE COFFEE WAS BOILING THE STEAM SOMEHOW FOUND IT'S WAY TO THE DICTIONARY AND BY GOLLY THE PAGES STARTING WITH -S- OPENED UP... (MIRACLES NEVER CEASE) THE WORD SORORITY WAS FINALLY FOUND WITH GREAT DIFFICULTIES. I MEAN REALLY IT WAS DIFFICULT. AND SORORITY MEANT A GROUP OF LOVELY LADIES WHO GATHERED TOGETHER AT TIMES... SOMEHOW THE PAGES FLIPPED AND THE WORD FRATERNITY SAID: A GROUP OF UGLY MEN WHO GATHER IN SHADY CORNERS TO CONSPIRE AND PLAN THE OVERTHROW OF THE SORORITY MOVEMENT.... WOW !! SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE RIGHT NOW SO... THE HAM OPERATOR GOT ON 10-4/94 AND WHISPERED QRZ QRZ EVER SO SOFTLY... AND A VOICE CAME BACK SAYING: THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR AUDIO OLD MAN, BUT I KNOW FROM YOUR ACCENT THAT WE HAVE TALKED BEFORE. THE CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED AND A QSO STARTED AND ALL OF A SUDDEN THE THING WENT OUT OF CONTROL I MEAN IT REALLY GOT OUT OF PROPORTION AND ALMOST EVERY HAM IN THE QSO AND OUTSIDE THE QSO LOOKED UP THEIR DICTIONARY.... SOON IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE CROWD WAS GETTING UNRULY. A COP HAD TO BE CALLED AND HE STATED: YES! I THINK FRED MEYERS HAS A SALE ON TAR FEATHERS BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO GET THE RAIL FROM MAHONEY'S YARD AT THE REGULAR PRICE... THE SITUATION WAS GETTING WORSE... THE HAM OPERATOR WHO INITIALLY STARTED THE QSO COULD NOT BREAK IN BECAUSE USUALLY IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FINISH A QSO ON THE 10-4/94 WITHOUT EVERYBODY MIXING IN... WELL IT DIDN'T MATTER IT APPEARED THAT DOOM WAS BEFALLING THE PERPATOR OF THE ARTICLE PRINTED IN THE CLUB'S NEWSLETTER IN OCTOBER. NOW THAT QSO BECAME A CLASSIC EVEN THE FCC RECORDED THE WHOLE NINE YARDS. (THE REASON IT ONLY TOOK 9 YARDS IS BECAUSE AS USUAL NOBODY BOthered TO IDENTIFY AS THEY SHOULD). ANYWAY COMING BACK TO THE REAL SUBJECT, THE HAM OPERATOR CALLED CHURCH ELECTRIC AND ADVISED THEM THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A BIG DRAIN ON THE GENERATORS, BECAUSE HE WAS GETTING READY TO FIRE UP HIS 100 KW LINEAR AMPLIFIER AND BY GOLLY HE WAS DETERMINED THAT HE WAS GOING TO GO DOWN FIGHTING BY SAYING BREAK WHICH NOBODY COULD IGNORE... BREAK... BREAK... BREAK... THIS IS KL7... BREAK... BREAK... BREAK... NOTHING HAPPENED ! THE TAR, FEATHERS AND RAIL WAS ALREADY BOUGHT AND NOTHING WAS GOING TO STOP THE IMPENDING DOOM WHICH WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. THEN A PRETTY LITTLE VOICE SAID BREAK... AND EVERYBODY STOPPED TALKING. AND THE VOICE SAID: WELL !! AL... I OWE YOU A PUBLIC APOLOGY... MY DICTIONARY SAYS... THAT A FRATERNITY IS ALSO A GROUP OF PEOPLE..... BUT I CANNOT STAY ANY LONGER BECAUSE I HAVE TO MEET THE THING-A-MABOB NET IN ONE MINUTE FROM NOW SO... B Y E... AND OFF WENT THE SWITCH.

REMINISCING OVER WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY, I DECIDED TO NEVER AGAIN MENTION THAT WORD FRATERNITY EVER AGAIN UNTIL THE DAY WHEN THINGS WOULD GET BETTER ON THE 10-4/94 MACH-INE BUT I STILL SAY THAT MARY'S DICTIONARY COULD NOT BE SAYING THAT A FRATERNITY IS A GROUP OF PEOPLE. SOMEHOW I THINK THAT WE MEN HAVE LOST ANOTHER ENJOYABLE BATTLE.... WITH THE SORORITIES..... I HAVE TO QRT NOW. GOOD DX. CUL YOU ALL !!

THE FINEST IN MEXICAN FOOD

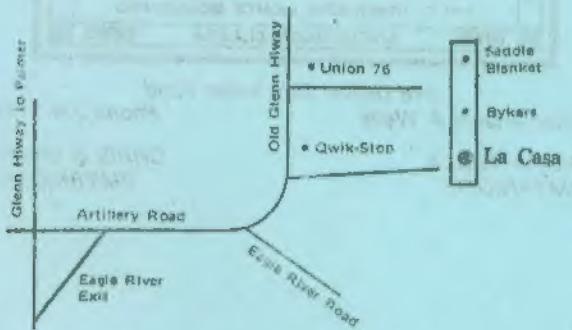
La Casa

MONDAY thru THURSDAY—11:00 to 9:00
FRIDAY and SATURDAY—11:00 to 10:00
CLOSED SUNDAY

Breakfast Specials 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Dinners after 2:00 pm

FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Dinner Number 2, 6, 6a and 7 — \$3.25



ORDERS TO GO 694-3245

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Telephone 337 2512

H. K. (Keith) Beeson, Dealer

FROM BORED TO BOARD There will be a new uhf repeater in the same location as the old and on the same frequency 449.7 in and 444.7 out. The machine will be purchased by Al and Jan Fromm AL7C and KL7HMH It will be an open repeater and they hope it will entice a lot of us up to uhf!!!

Mary KL7JDI has done a lot of work locating a place to make club patches and has come up with a local outfit at fairly reasonable prices. It was decided to let the general membership decide on the ordering of patches.

In an effort to keep things legal and aboveboard , the board has decided to get regular legal counsel from KL7GBC, Ben Walters A budget committee has been formed with Tim Pettis KL7WE as chairman

THINGS I WAS GONNA DO BUT DIDN'T GET DONE I wanted to start this time and see if I could get a list of those who up their grade and like that. Maybe next time I can figure out a way. I was going to exchange news with MARA and their next general meeting is Friday. Oct 27th OH,OH too late isn't it??? I bet it was a good meeting .

ADS

FOR SALE 4 element 10 meter beam \$45.00 electronic keyer (Heathkit) \$45.00 call Jim KL7JCF 344-0243

FOR SALE 32S3 Transmitter 75S3B receiver 312B4 station control with phone patch etc. AC power supply 516F2 call Frank WD6DCV 753-2152 Sell as package only.

FOR SALE Kenwood 2200A call KL7CQ Wilse, 344-1257

FOR SALE 5 band National NCX-200 transceiver 300.00 call Jay, KL7IEN 376-2046

RURXMAZEX FOR SALE Surplus FAA power supplies, receivers, transmitters, amplifiers, generators, test equipment call 278-4872

WANTED Marine radio vhf/fm call 349 4891

WANTED parts to build the universal transmatch.
needed: 28 microhenry roller inductor (E.F. Johnson 229-203)
Air variable 350 pF (E.F. Johnson XEX 154-10 or Millen 16520A)
turns counter and two vernier dials call Brian WB5DRI 753-3315

From the President's Ham Shack

Happy hob goblins and all the good Halloween stuff. Seriously, there is a very recent development concerning all repeater users and operators which requires immediate attention. The FCC has just announced that the use of AUTOPATCH without a control operator is not permitted. At this time, I have no further information. It is indicated that urgent action is required, by the VHF Committee, and independent repeater operators, and all interested amateurs. There has already been some comments about asking for an exclusion for Alaskan repeaters, due to their use in emergencies by many who live in the bush and are totally dependent on their radios for communications. Since all of our repeaters are automatically controlled, and since we are unaware of Autopatch misuse, this is a good suggestion and should be acted upon. It appears that the FCC does not intend to reverse their ruling, so if we really want an exclusion it will take letters to our Senators and Congressmen to get the action we desire.

I was pleasantly surprised last night to get a " 34/10-4 " call from KL7CUK telling me that WP5CVR/YV5 was up on 14,309. That may not sound like news, but there are undoubtedly several members who remember a long tall drink of water Texan who wore his cowboy boots in the coldest weather and swore his feet were not cold. Do you remember KL7I Am Hungry ? Yes, none other than Zeke Green. He is in Caracas, Venezuela; fixing radios as usual. He and Sweetie Face (Lillian) live in an apartment seven floors above his shop and office and Zeke has two rigs on the same antenna, what a coax run that is. Anyway, he is active on 14,313 daily 2400Z to 0400Z.

KL7BZO and KL7CZU have reportedly changed their plans for Idaho and have bought a house in Grant's Pass, Oregon. Kenny should have a tower and antenna up pretty soon. We'll keep listening on 14,292 to find out.

Tim Pettis, KL7WE made a profound suggestion at the last board meeting concerning the club's financial trauma. So Tim volunteered to head up an AD HOC Committee for Budget. He, Frank, Mary and Betty are meeting at my house Thursday, October 26 to get the ball rolling and it is timely. This will hopefully lead the way to an annual operating budget for the club, so maybe we will know where we are going in the years to come.

I had planned to publish plans and specifications for a cheepie two meter quad I've just built, but since I haven't had the time to run tests on it yet, that will have to wait for next month. If it works as well as I think it may, it's a pretty good antenna for less than ten bucks.

73 es 88 from the Happy Fat Man

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT - SEPTEMBER 30, 1978

ASSETS-CASH ON HAND

Checking Account 6-1-78	\$ 289.62
Savings Account 6-1-78	<u>990.06</u>
	<u><u>\$1,279.68</u></u>

INCOME

Membership	136.50
Novice Class	205.64
Fund Raising -	
Raffles (2)	1,754.00
Flea Market	2,616.63
Acct. Rec.-KL7CC	24.00
ARES Patches - Sales	25.00
Savings Acct. Interest	<u>14.46</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>\$4,776.23</u></u>
	<u><u>\$6,055.91</u></u>

EXPENDITURES

Telephone -	
Club Message Phone	96.52
Repeater Control Phone	275.76
(paid 1 yr advance)	
Microprocessor Committee	70.00
P. O. Box Rent	40.00
Club Belt Buckles	140.00
Coax-Frank Chalifour	32.68
Newsletter	126.00
Personal Comm. Foundation	20.00
22.76 Repeater -	
Freight	12.30
Crystals	18.00
Legal(Corporate Filing Fee)	5.00
Bank Fees(Stop-pay,Stale ck)	<u>9.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u><u>\$ 845.26</u></u>
	<u><u>\$5,210.65</u></u>

ADJUSTMENTS

Voided ck-Hospitality Comm.	+ 250.00
Cash returned-Field Day	+ 46.00
Cash returned-Novice Class	+ 70.00
NSF ck returned-deducted	<u>- 14.00</u>
TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	<u><u>+ \$ 352.00</u></u>

TOTAL CASH ON HAND 9-30-78 \$5,562.65

Checking Acct. (First National Bank of Anchorage)	\$2,558.13
Savings Acct. (First Federal Savings & Loan)	<u>3,004.52</u>

OUTSTANDING ACCT. RECEIVABLE - ARRL Convention \$1,000.00

SEPARATE ACCOUNTING - REPEATER FUND 34/94 -

Donations Received	\$1,537.50
(IOU	49.00)
Paid for new Repeater	(600.00)
	<u><u>\$ 937.50</u></u>

L. G. Jones, KL7AP, Treasurer